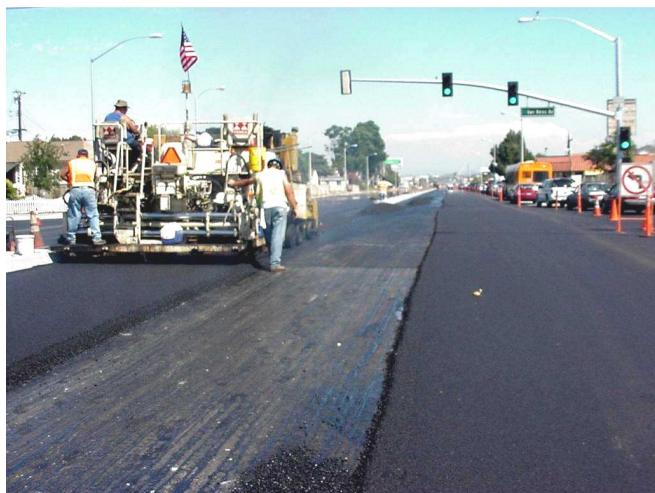


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Paving of Artesia Blvd at the intersection of Van Ness Ave (looking east).

Remembering September 11, 2001

In remembrance of those who lost their lives in the tragic events of September 11, 2001, over 200 flags were displayed during the paving of Artesia Blvd on September 11, 2004. Flags can be seen above (on the construction equipment) and below (on the traffic delineators).



Paving of Artesia Blvd at the intersection of Haas Ave (looking east).

SEPTEMBER TRAFFIC INFORMATION

Artesia Blvd: Hawthorne Blvd to Western Ave
Traffic is reduced to one lane in each direction between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on weekdays.

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Street Reconstruction is Substantially Complete!

On Monday September 13, the reconstruction of Artesia Blvd, between Van Ness Ave and Western Ave (Phase 5), was substantially completed. The roadway has been paved and all travel and turning lanes in this section are painted and open to traffic, including a new eastbound right-turn lane at the intersection of Western Ave. This was the fifth and final phase of the street reconstruction. All street work should be completed in October. For questions about the street reconstruction, please contact Craig Bilezerian, City of Torrance Public Works Department at (310) 781-6900.



A completed section of Artesia Blvd at the intersection of Gramercy Pl (looking west).

Artesia Blvd Landscaping Begins!

In September, landscaping began on Artesia Blvd. The contractor has been preparing the soil within the medians for new trees and landscaping. Decorative concrete paving also will be installed. Landscaping in the parkways will begin after the medians are completed. The landscaping should be completed in spring 2005. For questions about the landscaping, please contact Henry Sakamoto, City of Torrance Community Development Department at (310) 618-5990.